

What is claimed is:

1. A fishing lure, for use with a fishing rod having a fishing line, for catching fish, comprising in combination:
- a. an elongated body portion having longitudinal central axis, a concave inner surface, a convex outer surface, a rounded leading edge, and a rounded trailing edge, said body portion further having a hole therethrough;
 - b. a snaring means, attached to said body portion, for ensnaring a fish;
 - c. a rattle means, attached to said body portion, for emitting a vibration;
 - d. a holding means, attached to said concave inner surface of said body portion, for holding said rattle means;
 - e. an attachment means for attaching said fishing line to said body portion.
2. The fishing lure according to Claim 1 wherein said holding means comprises a bracket having an elongated portion, a top surface and a curved portion, said curved portion being structured and arranged to partially encircle said rattle means.

3. The fishing lure according to Claim 1 wherein said rattle means comprises a rattle having a cylindrical body portion having a chamber therein for holding at least one moveable body.

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4. The fishing lure according to Claim 1 wherein said leading edge has a larger radius than said trailing edge.

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5. The fishing lure according to Claim 1 wherein said snaring means comprises at least one hook having a hook first end.

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6. The fishing lure according to Claim 5 further comprising a weed guard attached to said top surface of said bracket, said weed guard comprising:

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a. a holder having a hollow upper end;

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b. a plurality of filaments having filament ends, said filament ends being structured and arranged for frictional attachment to said hollow upper end of said holder.

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7. The fishing lure according to Claim 6 wherein said filaments substantially span a distance between said concave inner surface and said hook first end.

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8. The fishing lure according to Claim 2 further comprising a skirt having a skirt end, said skirt end being removably attached to said elongated portion of said bracket.

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9. The fishing lure according to Claim 2 wherein said bracket further comprises an elongated second portion structured and arranged to substantially span a distance between said curved portion and said rounded leading edge of said spoon portion.

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10. The fishing lure according to Claim 9 wherein said attachment means is attached to said leading edge of said body portion between said concave inner surface and said elongated second portion of said bracket.

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11. The fishing lure according to Claim 1 wherein said attachment means comprises an elongated wire having:

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- a. a looped first end for attachment to a fishing line;
- b. a substantially straight central portion having a central axis; and
- c. a looped second end structured and arranged for attachment to said concave inner surface of said body portion;
- d. wherein said elongated wire is structured and arranged to pass through said hole in said body portion.

12. The fishing lure according to Claim 11 further comprising a propeller structured and arranged for rotation around said central axis of said center portion of said elongated wire.

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13. The fishing lure according to Claim 12 wherein said propeller comprises:

- a. a substantially flat body having a first body end;
- b. integrally attached to said first body end a pair of substantially circular propeller portions, each said circular propeller portion having a substantially circular inner surface and a substantially circular outer surface.

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14. The fishing lure according to Claim 11 wherein said hole in
said body portion is adjacent to said rounded leading edge
of said body portion.

15. The fishing lure according to Claim 14 wherein said hole in
said body portion is structured and arranged for location
adjacent said longitudinal central axis of said body portion
at approximately twelve percent of the distance from said
rounded leading edge to said rounded trailing edge.

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16. A fishing lure, for use with a fishing rod having a fishing line, for catching fish, comprising in combination:
- a. an elongated body portion having a concave inner surface, a convex outer surface a rounded leading edge, and a rounded trailing edge, said body portion further having a hole therethrough;
 - b. at least one ²⁸hook having a hook first end and a hook second end, said hook second end being structured and arranged for attachment to said body portion;
 - c. a rattle ^{A1}, attached to said body portion, having a cylindrical body portion having a chamber therein for holding at least one moveable body;
 - d. a bracket ^{4b} attached to said body portion and having an elongated portion and a curved portion, said curved portion being structured and arranged to partially encircle said rattle;
 - e. an attachment means ^{A1} for attaching said fishing line to said body portion;
 - f. a weed guard ^{5b} attached to said concave inner surface of said body portion; and
 - g. a skirt ⁵¹ having a skirt first end, said skirt first end being removably attached to said elongated portion of said bracket;
 - h. wherein said leading edge has a larger radius than said trailing edge; and
 - i. wherein said hole in said body portion is structured and arranged for location adjacent said longitudinal

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central axis of said body portion at approximately twelve percent of the distance from said rounded leading edge to said rounded trailing edge.

17. The fishing lure according to Claim 16 wherein said bracket further comprises an elongated second portion structured and arranged to substantially span a distance between said curved portion and said rounded leading edge of said spoon portion.

18. The fishing lure according to Claim 17 wherein said attachment means is attached to said leading edge of said body portion between said concave inner surface and said elongated second portion of said bracket.

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19. The fishing lure according to Claim 16 wherein said attachment means comprises an elongated wire having:

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- a. a looped first end for attachment to a fishing line;
 - b. a substantially straight central portion having a central axis; and
 - c. a looped second end structured and arranged for attachment to said concave inner surface of said body portion;
 - d. wherein said elongated wire is structured and arranged to protrude through said hole in said body portion.

20. The fishing lure according to Claim 19 further comprising a propeller structured and arranged for rotation around said central axis of said center portion of said elongated wire.

21. A rattle for use with a fishing lure, comprising:

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- a. a cylindrical body portion having a pair of open ends;
 - b. a spherical bearing attached to each said open end of said body portion thereby forming a chamber within said body portion;
 - c. disposed within said chamber, at least one moveable body.

22. The rattle according to Claim 21 wherein:

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- a. said cylindrical body portion is made essentially of stainless steel;
 - b. said moveable body within said interior chamber of said rattle is made essentially of stainless steel; and
 - c. said spherical balls are made essentially of stainless steel.

23. A propeller for use with a fishing lure, comprising:
- a. a body portion having a longitudinal central axis, a pair of sides, a front edge, a rear edge, and having a central hole therethrough;
 - b. integrally attached to said body portion a front tab having a front tab hole therethrough and a rear tab having a rear tab therethrough, said front tab and said rear tab being bent in substantially parallel planes and at a substantially right angle to the plane of the body portion;
 - c. a first lobe, integrally attached to said rear edge of said body portion and having a substantially circular inner surface and a substantially circular outer surface, said first lobe being bent at a substantially right angle to the plane of said body portion; and
 - d. a second lobe, integrally attached to said rear edge of said body portion and having a substantially circular inner surface and a substantially circular outer surface, said second lobe being bent opposite of said first lobe and at a substantially right angle to the plane of said body portion;
 - e. wherein said front tab hole, said rear tab hole, and said central hole are structured and arranged for pivotal mounting to an elongated wire; and
 - f. wherein each of said pair of sides is cut away in a concave manner so that each said side meets said front

edge in a manner essentially asymptotic to said central axis.

24. A propeller according to Claim 23 wherein:

- a. said body portion, said first lobe and said second lobe are made of brass; and
- b. a plane of said first lobe and a plane of said second lobe are at an approximate angle of 45 degrees with respect to said longitudinal axis of said body portion.

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